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PERSONALS.
A. T. Powers of Winfield, is at the Carey.
J. W. Cheney of Mt. Hope was in yesterday.

L. B. Vincent of Joplin, Mo., is at the Carey.
J. E. Conklin of Winfield, is at the Metropole.

C. M. Heath of El Dorado is in town yesterday.
C. S. Hill of St. Louis, is stopping at the Metropole.

C. A. Rude of St. Louis is stopping at the Metropole.
W. E. Haynes of Chicago is in the city on business.

E. R. Ward of Lyons, Kan., was in the city yesterday.
J. M. Fuller of New York is stopping at the Occidental.

M. L. Van Dam of Chicago was in the city last night.
C. M. Clark of Peabody was seen on our streets yesterday.

Sheriff Morse of Sumner county, spent yesterday in the city.
F. K. Robinson of Galveston, Tex., is registered at the Carey.

E. H. Chamberlain of the Occidental has returned from Peabody.
D. B. Horner of Philadelphia was at the Occidental yesterday.

D. E. Palmer of Topeka was a guest at the Manhattan yesterday.
J. P. Kinney and wife of Lafayette, Ind., are guests of the Metropole.

M. A. Nations of Ashland, Kan., was at the Manhattan yesterday.
J. F. Clark of Caldwell was doing business in the city yesterday.

S. A. Berry of Kansas City was doing business in town yesterday.
J. W. Thew of Kansas City was doing business in town yesterday.

A. G. Sherer of Pekin, Ill., is in town stopping at the Manhattan.
D. W. Blaine and wife of Pratt, are visiting in the city for a few days.

Miss Ella Adams of Colwich, Kan., is in the city stopping at the Manhattan.
H. W. Develin of Leavenworth, is at the Carey spending a few days in the city.

Mrs. W. S. Goldworthy is visiting relatives in Arkansas City for a few days.
W. R. Ewing of Kansas City, was doing business in the Metropole yesterday.

Al Murdock came in from Cottonwood Falls last night, and registered at the Manhattan.
D. C. McConagale of Middletown, N. Y., is registered at the Carey. He is here looking after business interests.

Todd Speed, of the division superintendent office of the Santa Fe, is visiting his old Kentucky home at Owensboro.
Mrs. Alex. Nathan of Kingman, spent a few days in our city this week.

Mrs. A. F. Wadsworth of Ottawa is in the city a guest at the Keystone hotel.
Joseph Bentley returned last night from Peabody, where he had been taking depositions.

An Italian and a bear entertained the West Siders yesterday and did a thriving business.
Mrs. M. Friedberg of Arkansas City is the guest of Mrs. H. Bolte on South Water street.

D. O. Williams is out again after his long siege of sickness which extended over a period of two months.
The 10-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fennell of the car works died yesterday and will be buried today.

The county treasurer and all his clerks have their hands full taking in money from the honest taxpayers.
Painters are at work gilding the points of the fence around the court house. Two sides are almost completed.

Mrs. Charles Smythe is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Coleman, at Chubbuck. She will be absent several weeks.
The butchers are complaining of a lack of game on the market for Thanksgiving day, which is rapidly approaching.

Robert Tutley, who has for a long time been employed by the street car company, has accepted a place in House No. 2.
A number of social events transpired in different parts of the city last night which will be given in full in Sunday's Eagle.

Mrs. Dr. C. P. Chamberlin of Kansas City is attending to professional business and has taken rooms at the Keystone hotel.
Dr. Stevenson says the schools are full of children and that the educational interests of the city were never in better shape.

In the probate court yesterday the last will and testament of Wm. B. Cheney, late of Greeley township was admitted to probate.
The meeting at Olivet Congregational church last, conducted by Rev. C. W. Rider, was well attended and was deeply spiritual in its tone. The meeting will be continued today, afternoon and evening.

PABST IS COMING.

The Agents of the Big Beer Company are Now in the City.

Messrs. Charles Worst and M. Becker, both of Chicago, are in the city making arrangements for the immediate construction of a large warehouse here for the Pabst Brewing company of Milwaukee, Wis. They spent all day yesterday figuring with contractors for the construction of the building, and have that part of the business nearly completed.

To accommodate the building they have purchased five lots on North Fifth avenue, which is a very convenient place for such a building with reference to railway facilities. The building will be of brick and will consist of six departments, viz: office, cold storage, sample room, case goods, bottling room, warehouse for empties and stables. The building, it is said, will cost \$35,000 when completed. The Pabst company have been, for a long while, looking over the southwest for a location to accommodate their southwest trade and after diligent investigation found that Wichita was the best place in the territory to locate on account of the fact that it is the acknowledged business center of not only the state of Kansas, but of all that territory which consists of Kansas, Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas.

This move on the part of the Pabst company will force Val Hata to come here also and it is said that he is already making his preparations to contest for the trade of the southwest with both Pabst and Anheuser by putting up a larger building here than any of them.

REVIVAL AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH.
The special services at the First M. E. church last night attracted a largely increased audience. The Epworth service, beginning from 7:30 to 7:45 is very helpful to the interest and success of the public meetings. Rev. Shawhan gave an instructive exposition of the scripture doctrine of a pure heart. The solo singing of Mr. Shaver and the spirited and spiritual singing of the congregation are both enjoyable and profitable.

The sermon of the evening was based on Genesis 1:8 and was an earnest plea to all present to determine where they are placed by sin. No progress can be made in a new life until a person fully realizes his situation away from God. As Adam in Eden hid away from the presence of his offended but gracious creator so today many are avoiding the claims of the ministers and all the means of God for their redemption. The trivial excuses which many make for neglecting the duty of their return to Christ were compared to the trees of the garden behind which our parents sought refuge in their shame. Our idea of the importance of an object determines the energy with which we seek to accomplish it. The Christian who is thoroughly in love with his Saviour and his work will show it by zealous, devoted efforts for the salvation of others. The prodigal son feeding swine in a famine-stricken country, away from the comfortable home of his father, is but the prototype of the person today who is away from God and without the enjoyment of the rich grace of his love. The speaker closed with an eloquent and pathetic description of home and compared the sinner returning to his God as a wayfarer returning to his home, after long absence. In response to the invitation a number evinced a desire to accept the gracious offers of the gospel.

The meetings continue each day at 3 and 7:45 p. m., and increasing interest attends them. This evening there will be special praise service.

FOUND A HOME.
About two years ago a policeman picked up a basket in one of the alleys of this city, and peeping into it saw that it contained a bright little infant about three days old. The night was cold, and it was probable that if the infant laid in the open air three hours longer it would perish. The policeman took the basket and its contents to the Children's home, where the open arms of the truly good Mrs. Foster received it in her motherly embrace. The child prospered from that time. Mrs. Foster took hold of it and is now a handsome little baby, the picture of health.

From the night that it was found inquiries have been made, but no one has yet been found who acknowledges its parentage. It is supposed that the child belonged to some unfortunate who had seen better days, for it developed splendid traits during its months at the Children's home. The orphanage during the past two years was closely scrutinized by Mrs. Foster in order that she might be able to form at least a suspicion with reference to the mother of the child, but all in vain.

Yesterday two good people came from the country in search of a baby to adopt, and taking an especial liking to this little one, Mrs. Foster turned her over to them, with the consent of the probate court. The couple are exceedingly good and respectable people and there is no question but what the baby will be reared to womanhood nicely, and those who have seen her have no doubt but what she will be not only a beauty, but an ornament to society some day.

THERE IS A LACK OF CAUTION.

There is no question that children are attending the public schools from homes where diphtheria exists. There is but little question that homes where the disease exists are not quarantined or guarded, not even from visits of neighbors, and no question that where deaths occur from diphtheria the parents are not attending to the matters before the public schools were opened, and if to no purpose, we still feel constrained to again call the attention of the public and of the board of health, to the fact that the disease has not been stamped out, but that under the present rule, especially with the weather growing more inclement, the disease may spread and in all probability will grow more malignant if not more fatal. Whatever may be said to the contrary, by whatever it must be evident to the average observer that the matter is becoming a serious one. While the doctors may aver that there are comparatively few serious cases, it nevertheless seems that there is too little concern and want of proper precaution, and that with a reasonable effort the disease might be entirely stayed and the bright baby joys of many homes be saved the pains and prostration of a contagion which is epidemic in many localities throughout the country, east and west.

COUNTY TEACHERS' CONVENTION.
The Sedgewick County Teachers' association will meet Saturday at 1:30 p. m., in the court house. All teachers and friends of education are invited to attend.

PROGRAM.
Is it an injustice to compel all pupils to conform to a particular system of grading? Why? Amos Burns, Colwich.

Personal habits and literary qualifications of the teachers. E. Toll, Valley Center.

Educational, religious and political history of Persia, Judea and Phoenicia. C. L. Baird, Wichita.

How to teach infidelity and participation. W. S. Williams, Bentley.

Mrs. Irvin Stratton of College Hill is reported to be on the sick list.

THE REVIVAL AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There was an increased attendance at the First Baptist church in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last evening over that on the previous evening.

The subject of Kennard's sermon was "The Feast of Belshazzar." This was one of the strongest of a series of strong sermons preached by the evangelist since he came to Wichita. The brilliant and impious revelry of the proud king and his servile lords was pictured in strong and vivid colors the speaker, after a general description of the great city of Babylon had been given. The excess of human pride which was enthroned above all this splendor and which was manifested at the festivities in which the king and his nobility were engaged, was outlined and commented upon.

The judgment of God, as interpreted by the prophet Daniel, and its sudden and terrible execution; the quick transition from revelry and gaiety to death and ruin were set forth. Some of the lessons to be learned by us from the narrative were enumerated. Human nature is the same now as then and is as likely to be led away from the true aim of life as was Belshazzar. Wrong and wickedness though as strongly entrenched as was Belshazzar's palace in the heart of Babylon, are not beyond the reach of Divine judgment. While men in their weakness may strive with one another, man should not strive with God. We all, like Belshazzar, are found wanting when weighed in the balance of infinite justice, but by accepting Christ and his righteousness the sinner is set right with God. There will be meeting again tonight at which Dr. Kennard will address the people. All are cordially invited to attend.

A ST. LOUIS MERCHANT HERE.

Mr. August Sirons of St. Louis is in the city. He is a prominent hardware man and has a large establishment in his city. He was in consultation yesterday with a number of prominent citizens of the First National bank and was discussing the advisability of removing his large stock to Wichita. Mr. Sirons was seen by an EAGLE reporter last night to whom he stated that he had long been contemplating such a move but that he had not been in a position to do so until now. He thought that this was the most favorable time to make such a move. The times are getting better every day, money is freer, and with good crops throughout Kansas and Oklahoma, the gentleman stated he could not see why his hardware store could not do exceedingly well here.

Mr. Sirons will remain in the city for a number of days yet, in which time he will make the necessary preparations and arrangements preparatory to removing his stock from St. Louis to Wichita. The gentleman is quite enthusiastic in his praise of Wichita and says that he is confident that he has struck the best town west of the Mississippi. He has been here a number of times before and he has never changed his opinion regarding Wichita which he formed when here the first time.

IN A STOCKING.

Cyrus Melchner, a ragman, purchased a red calico gown a few days ago while making a tour of the farm houses in the vicinity of the city. He bought it for a few cents and then he found it was a very nice one. He was so pleased with it that he decided to keep it. While handling his rags yesterday he came upon the calico dress, and as it is his custom to save all garments which can still do service, he placed it upon one side. Some time later he again took up the dress and while looking it over felt something heavy in one of the pockets. Upon examination he brought to light an old wooden stocking tied in a knot, which contained a miscellaneous collection of small coins. There were cent pieces, dimes, quarters, nickels and 2-cent pieces and many others which, when he showed them to parties who understood their value, were estimated to be now, with premiums on them, worth over \$20.

THEY MOURN HIS DEATH.

The following resolutions concerning the death of Samuel Picken were passed at the Southwestern Business college yesterday: Whereas, The hand of death has taken from us a member of our institution, it is, by the faculty and students of the Southwestern Business college:

Resolved, That in the early death of our friend and companion, Samuel Picken, the college has sustained a great and irreparable loss.

That we commend to young men his example, in that he was industrious as well as intelligent, and a student who promised to become a business man of whom the institution justly might be proud.

That we extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased, commending them in their great sorrow to the kindly care of a merciful God, who does not willingly afflict nor grieve the children of men.

That these resolutions be published in the Wichita papers and a copy of them be sent to the bereaved family.

LITERARY LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The Wichita Literary League will give its weekly entertainment in Peerless hall, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The admission is free and the following interesting and instructive program will merit the attendance of those who are interested in literary and social culture:

Vocal solo.....Miss Costello.
Recitation....."Der Oak and Der Vine" Paper.....Mrs. F. E. Shaefer.

Question for debate: "Resolved, That the Bible should be allowed to be used in the public schools." will be discussed in the affirmative by Messrs. J. C. Meyer and C. F. Martin; in the negative by Messrs. C. D. Fazel and Wendell MacLaughlin.

CONGREGATIONAL REVIVAL.

The revival at the Olivet Congregational church will be well deepening and widening. The sermon by Dr. Rider last night was such as seemed to move every hearer and he has been prevailed upon to remain a few days longer and will preach again this afternoon at 3 o'clock and again in the evening at 7:30. The revival is awakening a strong religious feeling in the hearts of those who hear him and the result of his work will be several conversions and additions to the Olivet Congregational church.

POULTRY SHOW.

The poultry show which has been arranged to take place here on Dec. 25, 26 and 27 to be quite a large affair. Justice Jones is receiving letters every day from all over the state, from poultry men, who express their desire to take part in the exhibit. He thinks that at least 200 delegates will be here and hopes that some arrangements will be made to extend them that cordial hospitality for which the city of Wichita is noted throughout the length and breadth of the land.

HOW BAKING POWDERS ARE MADE.

While rival companies are disputing as to what ingredients are to be found in the "best baking powder," the public will be interested in the following definition of these now indispensable agents as given by Appleton's cyclopedia, the acknowledged American authority.

"The best baking powders are composed of bitartrate of potash (cream of tartar), tartaric acid, carbonate of ammonia, and soda bi-carbonate, bound together by a little starch."

TROUBLE IN THE STRIP.

The Cattlemen Aroused Over a New Scheme That Effects Their Finances.

A well known cattlemen, who holds quite a bunch of cattle in the strip, came up last night from Pond Creek to get legal advice over a little matter that is giving him and his fellow cattlemen considerable trouble and no little amount of worry. It seems there is a law in existence which is the cause of the present uneasiness. If any man holds cattle on Indian lands without the authority of the government he is liable to a fine of \$100 for each head of cattle so kept and the person who informs on him and furnishes evidence to the government, whereby this fine can be collected, is entitled to half the proceeds or 50 cents for every head. It seems from the cattlemen's story, that when this law became known that informers sprang up as thick as sunflowers and that drove of them now infest the strip and have secretly procured information relative to the number of cattle in the hands of the strip. Quite a number of informers have been identified already, it appears, and it is said on good authority, it seems, that one man has "informed" on a rancher that owns 60,000 head. If the law sticks, this particular informer will make \$30,000 out of his work. The cattlemen in question consider this a gigantic system of "bleeding," which, if encouraged by the government, will be as good as gold mines for base, unprincipled men. He, it seems, has been approached himself by an "informer," who demanded of him the sum of \$2,000 as the price of his silence, and it is for the purpose of finding out some means of escape from such extortion that has come to Wichita to consult a lawyer. "If there is such a law," said he, "and it is a valid one, the cattlemen must pull out of the strip at once, for they could never stay here if they were placed at the mercy of informers such as are now pursuing that nefarious business. If I give the man above referred to the \$2,000 he asks to keep his mouth shut, what is to prevent another pal of his from bleeding me for \$2,000 and so on until I was broke? No, we can't do that. If the law is enforced we must quit the strip, and that is all there is to it."

"There is only one escape for us, and that is a decision by the courts that the strip is not Indian land. It has been so held on one or two occasions, but it seems the government, from its actions in sending delegates to treat for it to the Indians, recognize the Indians title to it. I look for never ending litigation concerning it. I not only look for litigation, but I look for bloodshed, and would not wonder if we hear any time that some of these informers are strung up in the ranches or buried in some ravine with a bullet hole through his head."

GRAND ARMY RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were passed by Garfield Post, upon the death of James M. Stafford, Wednesday night. Whereas: God in His Providence has removed from us a dear and worthy comrade J. M. Stafford, Be it resolved by Garfield Post No. 35, of Kansas, that, in his death the Post has lost a worthy and respected member, and a friend and comrade who was a devoted husband and father.

That we extend to the family of the deceased our most tender sympathies in their bereavement.

That these resolutions be published in the EAGLE and G. A. R. Forum, and a copy sent to the widow of the deceased.

WILL CONKIN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Will Conkin took place yesterday at 10 o'clock from the Cathedral, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. Several ladies and gentlemen from Newton as well as from Wichita followed the remains to the grave and remained until the last, and were laid over the coffin that enshrouded the unfortunate young man's remains. Mr. James Conkin, the father of the young man, desires the EAGLE to express his thanks to the delegation from Newton and the others who attended the funeral.

AMUSEMENTS.

SOMETHING GRAND.

Ho! All ye lovers of music; ye admirers of artists and ability: Do not miss the grandest concert of the season, to be given at the First Presbyterian church Nov. 25. The company receive the highest praise wherever heard. In speaking of the quality of their music, the performers the Brooklyn Standard-Union says:

"Each artist was earnestly encoered. Of Mr. Kellogg it seemed the audience could not tire. The beautiful and thrilling notes that he uttered seemed to find their way into the hearts of all who heard."

Miss Lena Devine while in Europe became a great favorite, and to enumerate the scenes of her triumphs would be to name the capitals of the continent. While at Rome a musical reception was tendered her. Her "Merry World" says her singing was delightful.

Miss Russell has had large experience in the leading concert and opera companies throughout the country. The Birmingham (Ala.) Press says:

"Miss Russell, the pupil of the celebrated Mrs. Collier of New York, has a contralto voice so pure, strong and sweet as to enrapture the audience beyond measure. Her number, 'Il Secreto' from Lucio Borgia was a gem well worth the price of admission alone."

The Perry Bros. are without rivals in playing familiar airs on sleigh bells, tumblerion and hand bells to the delight of the audience.

Seats on sale at Hyde & Humble's book store, where seats may be reserved at only half the popular price.

Professor Norris and company promises to give one of the best, entertained and enjoyed of the season. The humbly educated dogs to please the children (seventy in number), and pleasing comedians to please the old and young (fifteen in number), consisting of the best talent in the world. Some of the principle performers are Mr. Charles Rench and his trained giraffe, late from the Bazaar circus, of Leslie Smith, the world renowned change artist, and Professor Peak, the wonderful magician, the wizard of the Nineteenth century, direct from the London Palace, England.

The Reading (Pa.) Post has the following: "Standing room only" was the sign displayed at the opera house last night by 7:30. The attraction was Morris Canine Paradox and Novelty company. A better performance was never witnessed in our city. The dogs, trained and possessed with human intelligence. The specialties were all taking, and the comedy sketch, "If I Only Had Mr. Gun" was a corker. Come again, professor, and we will give you a hearty welcome."

Do not fail to attend the special matinee. At Crawford opera house Saturday, matinee and night, Nov. 21.

The second organ recital was given last night in the Institute to a large audience by Mr. Henry MacLaughlin, a Scotch organist of some note. He was assisted by Mrs. Anna Williams, who sang three numbers in her own artistic style. Mr. MacLaughlin's share of the program was all that could be asked—"The Mercury," Liverpool, England, March 21.

At St. John's church, Thursday evening, Nov. 20.

Wichita will have plenty of events on Thanksgiving night this year. There will be eleven different places of amusement open at that evening, and parties from outside and neighboring cities who may come to Wichita to spend Thanksgiving will not be at a loss for places where they can be well entertained.

Miss DeVilling, national organizer of the W. C. T. U., who for the past fifteen years has devoted her time and strength to the work, and who is now on her way home from Old Mexico, will speak at Sunday avenue M. E. church next Sunday morning. Everybody, especially the ladies, is invited to go out and hear this gifted and noble lady.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bear wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the good friends who so kindly assisted them in their recent affliction.

The Dead ditch matter is now practically settled and two ditches will be opened, one to empty into the Big river and the other into the Cowskin.

A. W. Oliver is expected home from St. Louis today or tomorrow. His youngest son, Stammer, who had a mild attack of the diphtheria has entirely recovered.

Banker Daily was in from Mt. Hope yesterday on business. William tells a bass story of his late experience that lays it over all the expert fishermen of these parts.

The number of eastern men, speculators, presumably, now in the city, has not been exceeded for the past three years at this season of the year. So the hotel men say.

A young lawyer of this city is about to enter into wedlock and assume the dignity of a husband. The wedding will probably occur next Tuesday, or Thursday at the latest.

Wednesday was the forty-ninth birthday of C. A. Guckenbach, and it was made the occasion for a rally of his friends at his home about bed time, who gave him a genuine surprise.

Mr. W. H. Dewey has leased the house at 345 North Market street and is renovating and preparing the same preparatory to moving into it. Mr. Dewey and family will spend the winter in the city.

Miss Lucy Ford will give a class and social at Zeininger hall on Thanksgiving night. All members and their friends are cordially invited to be present. Arrangements have been made for a very pleasant evening.

The Valhalla club are working like beavers for their entertainment on Thanksgiving evening in behalf of the Children's home. The school children are also taking steps to do something for the orphans on that day.

Charles Smythe has returned from a pleasant business trip to Chicago and other eastern points, and reports that he has seen no city in better shape from a financial and business standpoint than Wichita.

Mr. E. Johnson, of College Hill returned a few days since from a trip to Indiana. He brought with him a souvenir to the business manager—a glass case which was manufactured in the glass making district of that state.

The Knights of Pythias will give a fine ball about the middle of next month, which promises to be a very elaborate affair. The committee on arrangements will leave nothing undone to make it a grand success.

Wendell MacLaughlin returned yesterday from Kingshah, where he did the shorthand reporting in a very interesting trial which involved features of the campaign the Kingfisherites made for the territorial capital.

Henry Ozane returned last night after a sojourn, extending over several months, through the west. He is delighted with his trip and is very positive that he saw no town in his travels equal to Wichita, in the line of life and activity.

Tickets for the Sam Jones lecture, to be delivered here December 16, are now on sale at the Wichita book store, and will be taken rapidly. Secure your seats early, as they will likely be all taken before the time arrives for the lecture.

Mrs. N. A. Lewis and daughter of Denver, in the city visiting their many friends. Mrs. Lewis is at present the guest of Mrs. Mann, 322 South Lawrence avenue. Miss Edie is being entertained by Mrs. Wallace, Park Place.

O. Z. Smith & Co., sold the Smith residence, at North Lawrence to Mr. H. H. Jones, of Kalamazoo, Michigan for \$5,500. Also a fine home farm on the Walnut river for \$6,000. Mr. Jones will move his family here and make Wichita his home.

The second team of the Academics and the Washingtons will begin the series of games for the championship of junior clubs of the city. Games will be called at 2:30 sharp, at the Washington grounds, corner of Central and Cleveland next Saturday, Nov. 21, 1911.

The entertainment to have been given by the Valhalla club on next Thursday evening has been postponed until a later day. All parties whose intention it was to attend Thursday are cordially invited to be with them at their next date, of which they will be advised in the EAGLE.

The entertainment and ball that will be given by the German Ladies Aid society on next Wednesday evening, at Zeininger hall, promises to be a great success. All arrangements are being made whereby those who attend will have a good time, and this society has never yet given one of their entertainments that was not a success.

That was the coldest snap and hardest blow of any November in ten years as shown by the weather record. The promise now is warm days which should hold for a month yet, or for that matter until Christmas. Still, however, notwithstanding the promise, what can be said in advance what any weather will be any where?

A passenger named Irwin from Fort Worth fell off the Santa Fe train at Derby last night and his head against one of the steel rails, inflicting a severe gash on his forehead which was temporarily attended to by a physician on board the train until he reaches Kansas City, which was his destination.

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